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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A pharmaceutical composition of ~~synergistic effect~~ which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain.
- 2 (Original): A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 which comprises gabapentin in the form of the free acid and pregabalin is in the form of the free acid.
- 3 CANCELLED.
- 4 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A pharmaceutical composition ~~with a~~ according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 1000:1 by weight.
- 5 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A pharmaceutical composition ~~with a~~ according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 250:1 by weight.
- 6 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof in unit dosage form wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain.

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- 7 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A method for the treatment of pain in a mammal in need thereof comprising concomitant administration of a therapeutically effective amount of gabapentin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of pregabalin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof wherein said effective amounts have a synergistic effect in the treatment of pain.
- 8 (Original): A method according to Claim 7 wherein gabapentin is administered in the amount of from 5 to 250 mg and pregabalin in the amount of from 5 to 25 mg.
- 9 (Original): A method for the treatment of pain according to Claim 7 wherein the pain is selected from: hyperalgesia, allodynia, and inflammatory.
- 10 (NEW): A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio of gabapentin to pregabalin is from 1:1 to 10:1 by weight.